Interview Summary

Application No. 09/341,641	Applicant(s) Schmidt et al.	
Examiner Arun Chakrabarti	Art Unit 1634	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Arun Chakrabarti

(2) Debbie ~~Allen~~ Yellin

(3) Stephanie Zitomer

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Date of Interview _____ May 28, 2002 _____

Type: a)☐ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
 c)☒ Personal [copy is given to 1)☒ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No. If yes, brief description:

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Claim(s) discussed: _All_ _____

Identification of prior art discussed:
~~None~~ Southern, Bensimon _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant was explained that Southern and Macevicz references are still 102 references, even if Bensimon reference is withdrawn from 103(a) rejection. Applicant informed that they will send a response by amending the claims to obviate 102 rejection. However, further consideration and search is necessary. Kit claims are still considered obvious based on Stratagene catalog.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

 i)☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required